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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE  
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Applicant: Pierre L. Laurent et al.

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Title: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED TRADING IN  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated 12/21/2007, for which a response is due on 03/21/2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.